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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen ..... Martin H. Day
..... Stephen L. Underhill
..... Charles R. Morrill
Town Clerk ..... Meda L. Kinghorn, *Deputy*
Treasurer ..... Fred A. Horton
Tax Collector ..... Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent ..... William R. Stevens
Police ..... Remembrance Martin
Moderator ..... G. F. Ritchie
Supervisors ..... Harry R. Deal
..... Arthur M. Evans
..... Ernest B. Bedford
Auditors ..... Fred H. Hadlock
..... Carl E. Howland
Trustees of Trust Funds ..... G. F. Ritchie
..... Earl V. Howard
..... Arthur M. Evans
Health Officer ..... Elizabeth Moore

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Eleanor Deal ..... Term Expires 1949
Mrs. Chester French ..... Term Expires 1949
Mrs. Louise S. Horton ..... Term Expires 1950
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf ..... Term Expires 1950
Mrs. Carrie Stevens ..... Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Helen Underhill ..... Term Expires 1951

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Highways and Bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate money for State Aid and new Construction on Lake Tarleton Road.

5. To raise and appropriate money for State Aid and new Construction of Bridge on Lake Tarleton Road.

6. To raise and appropriate money for Cemeteries.

7. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street Lights.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.

9. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a portable pump for the Fire Department.

11. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.

12. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committees for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10c per $1,000 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1948.

15. To raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust Control, with State Aid. The State asks for $400.00.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine the taxable property.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's deeds or otherwise.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To raise and appropriate money to paint the Town Hall and repair windows in same.

20. To see if the Town will throw up unused roads between Henry Noyes's and John Simpson's, inclusive, where new construction is now complete; also what will be unused road on John Simpson's and Chester French's when the new construction is completed and revert this land to adjoining land owners.

To see if the Town will throw up the south end of the so called Old North and South Road ending at the Clay Hollow Road subject to gates and bars.

To see if the Town will vote to throw up the road from the Clark Lane Road to the Piermont-Orford Town line.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to New England Power Company such agreements, contracts or other instruments which they, in their judgment, may deem necessary and proper in relation to those portions of the town highways, roads, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains and other property which will be affected by the construction and operation of the so-called Wilder Project by New England Power Company.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

M. H. DAY,
S. L. UNDERHILL,
C. R. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

M. H. DAY,
S. L. UNDERHILL,
C. R. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR 1949

Town Charges	$ 2 500 00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4 500 00
Street Lights	300 00
Library	400 00
Support of Fire Department	1 000 00
Poor Relief	1 100 00
Old Age Assistance	1 400 00
Construction of State Road with State Aid	2 000 00
Cemeteries	400 00
Schools	13 669 77
County Tax	2 000 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Pine Blister Rust	400 00
	$29 719 77

Estimated Rate, $2.50; Actual 1948, $2.30

M. H. Day,
S. L. UNDERHILL,
C. R. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.
January 1, 1949 — December 31, 1949

	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
From State:	1948	1949
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 216 18	$ 200 00
Savings Bank Tax	123 86	120 00
Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Income from Trust Funds	2 214 54	2 000 00
Rent of Town Property	396 30	300 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1 297 12	1 200 00
From Local Tax other than Property Tax:		
Poll Taxes	478 00	450 00
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 4 726 00	$ 4 270 00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		25 449 77
Total Revenue		$ 29 719 77

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Revenue 1948	Estimated Revenue 1949
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1 197 00	$ 1 200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	494 24	500 00
Election and Registration Expense	160 11	50 00
Expenses of Town Hall	528 65	750 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	978 36	1 000 00
Blister Rust	400 00	400 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction with State Aid	2 000 00	2 000 00
Town Maintenance	5 061 94	4 500 00
Street Lights	300 00	300 00
Power Shovel Expense	465 49	
Library	400 00	400 00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1 221 99	1 400 00
Town Poor	1 063 75	1 100 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	40 00	50 00
Cemeteries	717 40	400 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	1 913 22	2 000 00
Schools	10 367 00	13 669 77
	$ 28 780 50	$ 29 719 77

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — INVENTORY

Polls 239—$478.00	
Lands and Buildings	$ 840 960 00
Growing Wood and Timber	31 300 00
2 Electric Light Plants	15 025 00
93 Horses	5 425 00
2 Oxen	250 00
809 Cows	114 780 00
137 Neat Stock	16 195 00
5 Sheep	65 00
37 Hogs	940 00
1 953 Fowl	2 085 00
20 Fur Bearing Animals	350 00
1 Construction Machine	5 000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1 505 00
Stock in Trade	10 000 00
Mills and Machinery	3 500 00
	$ 1 047 380 00
Soldier's Exemptions	14 700 00
Total Taxable	$ 1 032 680 00

M. H. DAY
S. L. UNDERHILL
C. R. MORRILL
Selectmen of Piermont

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town Charges		$ 2 500 00
Town Maintenance		4 000 00
Street Lighting		300 00
Library		400 00
Fire Department		1 000 00
Poor Relief		1 000 00
Old Age Assistance		1 100 00
Construction of State Aid Road with State Aid		2 000 00
Schools		11 512 00
County Tax		1 902 82
Memorial Day		40 00
Pine Blister Rust		400 00
Town History Expense		1 150 00
Painting Library		500 00
Total		$ 27 804 82
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 215 00	
Savings Bank Tax	125 00	
Income from Trust Funds	2 000 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900 00	
Rent of Town Property	250 00	
Cash Surplus	413 07	
Sale of Town Property	100 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		4 003 07
		$ 23 801 75
Plus Overlay		427 89
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		24 229 64
Poll Taxes		478 00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		23 751 64
Taxes Committed to the Collector:		
Property Taxes	23 751 64	
Poll Taxes	478 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed to the Collector		$ 24 229 64

M. H. DAY
S. L. UNDERHILL
C. R. MORRILL
Selectmen of Piermont

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		$ 4 612 92
Due from State:		
Bounties		180 00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	$ 244 93	
Levy of 1946	9 45	
Previous years	11 91	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	2 557 85	
Levy of 1947	19 74	
Levy of 1946	11 40	$ 2 855 28
Total Assets		$ 7 648 20
Surplus, December 31, 1947	7 374 74	
Surplus, December 31, 1948	957 30	
Decrease of Surplus	6 417 44	

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriations	6 512 00	
Dog Licenses	178 90	6 690 90
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		957 30
Grand Total		$ 7 648 20

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes current year	$ 21 318 32	
Poll Taxes current year	338 00	$ 21 656 32
Property and Poll Taxes previous years		2 544 88
Interest on Taxes		87 87
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	216 18	
Savings Bank Tax	123 86	
Unexpended Balance Pine Blister Rust	48	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest land	14 55	
Use of Power Shovel	1 075 20	
Fighting forest fires	24 16	
Bounties	230 00	1 684 43
From County:		
For Support of Poor		429 27
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	178 90	
Licenses and Permits	50	
Gas and Oil	182 06	
Rent of Town Property	396 30	
Income from Trust Funds	2 214 54	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	1 297 12	4 269 42
		$ 30 672 19
Receipts Other Than Current Revenues:		
Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes during year	7 000 00	
Other Income	243 79	7 243 79
Total Receipts from all Sources		$ 37 915 98
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		9 775 31
Grand Total		$ 47 691 29

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1 197 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	494 24	
Election and Registration Expenses	160 11	
Expense of Town Hall and other Town Buildings	528 65	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	978 36	
Blister Rust Control	400 00	
Bounties	180 00	
Vital Statistics	12 50	
Highways and Bridges:		
Power Shovel Expense	465 49	
Street Lights	300 00	
Town Maintenance	5 061 94	
Gas and oil	182 06	
Libraries:		
Library	400 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1 221 99	
Town Poor	1 063 75	
County Poor	451 27	
Memorial Day	40 00	
Cemeteries	717 40	$13 854 76
Unclassified:	6 602 09	
Taxes Bought by Town	503 15	7 105 24
State Aid Construction	2 000 00	
Water Works	56 60	
New Equipment	656 55	2 713 15
Temporary Loans and Interest in Anticipation of Taxes		7 125 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	1 913 22	
Payments to School District	10 367 00	12 280 22
Total Payments for all purposes		$43 078 37
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		4 612 92
Grand Total		$47 691 29

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 4 000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
Library, Land and Building	3 000 00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	200 00
Fire Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	3 000 00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	3 300 00
School Department, Land and Buildings	3 000 00
Equipment	100 00
Sleeper Lot	300 00
School Lots	1 500 00
E. M. Clark Wood Lot	25 00
	$18 725 00

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

INCOME

Received from State		$ 1 075 20

EXPENSE

The Nicoll-Talcott Corp.	$ 117 96	
Boston and Maine Express	9 86	
Casillini-Venable Corp.	67 72	
Fred Jones	49 40	
A. C. Page	45 00	
Donald Fadden	12 00	
Floyd L. Smith	14 90	
Vermont Road Equipment Co.	43 65	
Gas and oil	105 00	465 49
Net profit from the Shovel		$ 609 71

Cash on hand January 1, 1948		$ 9 775 31

RECEIVED FROM MEDA L. KINGHORN

TAX COLLECTOR

1—1944 Regular Poll Tax	$ 2 00	
1—1944 Special Poll Tax	3 00	
a/c 1945 Property Tax Levy	1 00	
3—1945 Regular Poll Tax	6 00	
3—1945 Special Poll Tax	9 00	
Interest on same	1 60	
6—1946 Regular Poll Tax	12 00	
Interest on same	1 27	
53—1947 Poll Tax	106 00	
Interest on same	20	
a/c 1947 Property Tax Levy	1 693 63	
Interest on same	61 47	
165—1948 Poll Tax	330 00	
Additional Poll Tax	8 00	
Interest on same	28	
a/c 1948 Tax Levy	21 318 32	
Tax Redemptions	268 15	
1948 Sale of 1947 Tax	438 08	
Interest on same	29 10	$24 289 07
Received from Town Clerk:		
1948 Auto Permits	1 297 12	
1948 Dog Licenses	178 90	1 476 02
Received from State Treasurer:		
Unexpended Balance Pine Blister Rust	48	
Hedgehog Bounties	205 00	
Bear Bounties	25 00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Tax on Public Land	14 55	
Savings Bank Tax	123 86	
Distribution of Tax on Interest and Dividends	216 18	
Forest Fires	24 16	609 23
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
H. A. Clark Memorial Trust Fund	$ 1 917 61	
Interest and Dividends on Cemetery Funds	209 43	

Care of Lots	5 50	
Sale of Lots	72 00	$ 2 204 54
Received from use of Mixer:		
B. B. Morrill	7 50	
Wm. H. Winn	8 80	
Wm. Putnam	41 50	57 80
Received from Use of Power Shovel:		
State of New Hampshire		1 075 20
Received from Use of Tractor:		
P. Genovese	8 00	
Alfred Stevens	4 00	12 00
Received from Sale of Town Histories:		205 54
Received from All Other Sources:		
R. E. Badger, Sarah Moore Lease	10 00	
Harry Swain, Balance due on 1947 sale of Grass on School Lot	25 00	
Village of Bradford, use of Fire Equipment	80 00	
Bradford National Bank, Refund on Town Note	6 75	
Bradford National Bank, Notes	7 000 00	
Use of Town Hall	69 00	
William Stevens, gasoline	182 06	
Fred H. Hadlock, Lawn Mower	10 00	
F. G. Sheridan, Road Work	1 00	
Charles G. Taylor, Refund	12 50	
Sale of Iron	10 00	
Grafton County, J. E. Hamilton expense	429 27	
Earl Swain, Grass on School Lot	75 00	
Harry Swain, Grass on School Lot	75 00	
Henry Hummel, Pistol Permit	50	
Charles Jewell, use of scales	50	7 986 58
Total Receipts		$47 691 29
Less—Selectmen's Orders Paid		43 078 37
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		$ 4 612 92

FRED A. HORTON
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:		
F. F. Davis, Salary and Bookkeeping	$ 151 00	
M. H. Day	150 00	
S. L. Underhill	163 00	
C. R. Morrill	156 00	
Town Clerk:		
Meda L. Kinghorn	100 00	
Auto Permits	132 00	
Treasurer:		
Fred A. Horton	100 00	
Tax Collector:		
Meda L. Kinghorn	175 00	
Auditors:		
Albert Husband	10 00	
Fred Hadlock	10 00	
Treasurer of Trust Funds		
E. V. Howard 1947-1948	50 00	
		$ 1 197 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bradford National Bank	$ 15 60
F. F. Davis, figuring Town Report	30 00
M. H. Day, use of Car, Postage and Telephone	4 05
S. L. Underhill, use of Car and Expense	40 50
C. R. Morrill, use of Car and Expense	21 50
Albert Husband, Expense	2 00
Fred Hadlock, Expense	40
W. R. Deal, typing Town Report	6 00
F. J. Shores, Transfers	15 27
Anna D. Proctor, Transfer Names	20
Fred A. Horton, Expenses	5 31
Meda L. Kinghorn, Expenses	8 00
Meda L. Kinghorn, copying Town Clerk's Invoice Book	10 00
Charles Taylor, Bonds	70 50
Green Mountain Press	199 00

Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	6 12	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	9 87	
Sargent Bros., Supplies	9 80	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	8 12	
Association of Assessors	2 00	
Charles Hardy, Tax Collector's Association	4 00	
		$ 494 24

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

H. R. Deal, Supervisor	$ 31 00	
A. M. Evans, Supervisor	28 00	
W. R. Deal, Supervisor	15 20	
G. F. Ritchie, Moderator	5 00	
Meda L. Kinghorn	15 25	
Ballot Clerks:		
E. B. Bedford	15 00	
Luna M. Day	15 00	
Gwendolyn Robie	10 00	
Eugene Robbins	10 00	
Jessie Evans	5 00	
Elizabeth Moore	5 00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	4 95	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	71	
		$ 160 11

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Warren V. Eisler, janitor	$ 69 50	
George L. Webster, janitor	85 00	
S. L. Underhill, wood	51 00	
Charles Rodimon, wood	97 50	
E. D. Day, sawing and drawing wood	23 00	
Alcide Fagnant, wood	20 00	
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	30 35	
H. R. Gould, supplies	59	
W. H. Slight Company	4 62	
Charles G. Taylor, insurance	27 59	
E. V. Howard, insurance on Town Barn	6 00	
Leonard Hill	6 00	
Brackett Brothers, seats	100 00	
Floyd L. Smith, supplies	7 50	
		$ 528 65

BOUNTIES

Hedgehogs	$ 160 00	
Bear	20 00	$ 180 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics	$ 12 50	$ 12 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

William R. Stevens, Road Agent	$ 5 061 94	
State Aid Construction	2 000 00	
Gas and Oil	182 06	
Shovel Expense	465 49	
		$ 7 709 49

STREET LIGHTS

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	$ 300 00	$ 300 00

LIBRARY

Louise S. Horton	$ 400 00	$ 400 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

County Poor	$ 451 27	
Old Age Assistance	1 221 99	
Town Poor	1 063 75	
		$ 2 737 01

MEMORIAL DAY

E. V. Howard	$ 40 00	$ 40 00

BLISTER RUST

John Foster	$ 400 00	$ 400 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Floyd L. Smith, labor and expenses	$ 168 96
William R. Deal, service charges	59 85
Warren V. Eisler, janitor	113 00
D. C. McLam, wood	7 92
Perry's Garage	23 45
S. L. Underhill, wood	88 75
Everett and Bowles, coal	144 00

American-LaFrance Fire Company	21 88	
Alfred Musty, labor	3 50	
W. R. Stevens, labor	9 25	
Glen Perkins, labor	2 50	
W. E. Hunt, labor on water	24 49	
E. D. Day, fire meetings	48 32	
Charles G. Taylor, insurance on truck	7 00	
George L. Webster, janitor	68 80	
Eureka Fire Hose Company	186 69	
		$ 978 36

CEMETERIES

E. V. Howard, labor and expense	$ 333 80	
E. H. Austin	85 07	
Floyd L. Smith	139 22	
Alfred Musty	74 55	
Henry Wilson	4 00	
A. M. Evans	6 00	
Fred Hadlock	25 13	
Allen Risley	16 75	
Henry Downing	10 13	
Maurice French	8 25	
Joseph Clayburn	8 50	
Vernon Bixby	6 00	
		$ 717 40

UNCLASSIFIED

D. C. McLam, lumber	$ 51 52	
W. R. Stevens, repairing scales	65 10	
Henry Horton, Honor Roll	65 00	
R. M. Chalmers, painting Library bldg.	646 45	
Town of Warren, Town Line survey	21 27	
E. V. Howard, insurance	6 00	
Treasurer of Church	400 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, flowage rights	4 200 00	
Bradford National Bank, Town History Note	1 146 75	
R. C. Hazelton Company, snow plow	656 55	
Meda L. Kinghorn, taxes bought by Town	503 15	
E. V. Howard, labor on water	5 80	
W. R. Deal, labor on water	40 80	

Donald Fadden, water damage	10 00	
		$ 7 818 39
Bradford National Bank, temporary loan and interest	$ 7 125 00	$ 7 125 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to County	$ 1 913 22	
Payments to School District	10 367 00	
		$12 280 22
Total Payments		$43 078 37
Cash on Hand December 31, 1948		4 612 92
		$47 691 29

MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Appropriated	Expended	Bal. Unex.	Overdraft
Town Charges	$ 2 500 00	$ 2 380 00	$ 120 00	
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4 000 00	5 061 94		1 061 94
Street Lights	300 00	300 00		
Library	400 00	400 00		
Support of Fire Department	1 000 00	978 36	21 64	
Poor Relief	1 000 00	1 063 75		63 75
Old Age Assistance	1 100 00	1 221 91		121 91
Construction of State Aid Road	2 000 00	2 000 00		
Memorial Day	40 00	40 00		
County Tax	1 902 82	1 913 22		10 40
Pine Blister Rust	400 00	400 00		
Balance of Town History	1 150 00	1 146 75	3 25	
			$ 144 89	$ 1 258 00
				144 89
Overdraft				$ 1 113 11

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes Committed to Collector, 1948 Levy	$24 231 64	
Additional Taxes Collected	8 00	
Interest Collected	28	$24 239 92
Total Remittances to Treasurer	21 656 60	
Abatements	25 47	
Uncollected taxes	2 557 85	24 239 92
Property and Poll Taxes of Previous Years Collected	2 270 71	
Interest on Same	93 61	
Taxes Redeemed	268 15	2 632 47

Respectfully submitted,

MEDA L. KINGHORN,

Tax Collector

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

WILLIAM R. STEVENS, *Road Agent*

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

W. R. Stevens, foreman	$ 1 359 27
W. R. Stevens, truck	919 00
W. R. Stevens, truck and plow	300 00
Charles Thurston, hauling logs	15 38
W. Alfred Stevens, labor	247 20
Herman Blanchard, labor	268 00
Fred Robinson, labor	104 00
Elwin K. Bonett, labor	45 60
Claude Foote, labor	18 40
George Smith, truck	33 95
Charles Rodimon, labor	7 00
Chester French, labor	6 40
Reginald Bixby, labor	39 50
Carl Huse, shovel	45 00
Fay S. Emery, labor	14 40
Alfred Stevens, man and team	29 60
Vernon Bixby, labor	46 00
Duncan Campbell, labor	12 00
Alfred Stevens, use of truck	7 00
Frank Rodimon, truck	14 00
Philip Morrill, bulldozer	240 00

Arthur Bixby, labor	1 60	
Glen E. Perkins, labor	65 90	
Total		$ 3 839 20

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

W. J. Larty, gas and oil	$ 717 45	
D. C. McLam, lumber	38 25	
Floyd Smith, supplies	14 96	
Blake Chevrolet Company, parts, etc.	12 45	
Miller Auto Company, grousers, etc.	263 07	
Bert E. Mason, welding	8 50	
Wood Brothers, lumber	93 98	
A. C. Paige, welding, etc.	127 75	
Bert Elder's Garage, labor, etc.	21 70	
Benjamin's Garage, supplies	4 35	
Bradford Veneer and Panel Company, rod	2 80	
Wakefield Brothers, supplies	5 90	
Gove and Morrill, supplies	2 05	
William H. Slight, keg of nails	12 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls	3 66	
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	12 00	
Fay Emery, land damage	12 65	
Ralph Simpson, car mileage	10 00	
Fred Hadlock, gravel	5 00	
Robert Large, gravel	1 80	
Mrs. Fayne Anderson, gravel	5 80	
Burgess Metcalf, gravel	16 00	
Woodrow Noyes, gravel	3 60	
Mrs. Etta Simonds, water rent	3 00	
Mrs. Ella Flint, land rent	3 00	
Alfred Stevens, bridge plank	107 58	
Total		$ 1 509 80
W. R. Stevens, truck gas	$ 182 06	
Shovel gas	105 00	
		287 06
Total expense		$ 1 222 74

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31, 1948, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

FRED H. HADLOCK,
CARL E. HOWLAND,
Auditors

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Total circulation of books and magazines	7 251
Adult fiction	2 833
Adult non-fiction	336
Juvenile fiction	1 650
Juvenile non-fiction	156
Adult magazines	1 806
Juvenile magazines	470
New books purchased	100
Used books bought from Haverhill Library	85
Gifts of books	39
Adult magazine subscriptions	13
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	6
Gift magazine subscriptions, adult and juvenile	13

This year's circulation exceeds that of 1947 by one hundred and thirty-five which is gratifying but, unfortunately, our school children are taking out fewer juveniles due, perhaps, to the fact that the Bookmobile has lent books to the school as well as to the library.

Because we buy light romances, western and mystery stories at second-hand from the Haverhill Library, we are able to supply our patrons with many of the higher price books listed by the Library Bulletin, the Book-of-the-Month Club, New York Times Book Review, and from the "Adventures in Reading" lists sent out by the Congregational Conference. Piermont Library no longer competes for this Church Contest prize, but their book list is still a valuable aid in the selection of our books.

As usual, many friends of the Library have given us books or lent them to us and they furnish thirteen magazine subscriptions also, two of which are for juvenile magazines given by Winifred and Wilfred Smith. The Library Trustees are grateful.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,
Librarian

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1948	$ 78 98	
Town Treasurer	400 00	
Fines	6 00	
Refund from State Library	2 13	
		$ 487 11

EXPENDITURES

Books	$ 145 77	
Librarian	99 20	
Janitor	16 00	
Insurance	15 63	
Supplies	10 70	
Magazines	65 72	
Electric Lights	29 35	
Library Association dues	1 00	
		$ 383 37
Balance, December 31, 1948		103 74
		$ 487 11

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur, but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

1. Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

3. Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
Number of Fire Permits Issued	21

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST D. DAY,

Forest Fire Warden

W. S. CODMAN,

District Fire Chief

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of

PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

for

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1947 — June 30

1948

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Lillian S. Swain
Mr. Earl V. Howard
Mrs. Lurena L. Day

Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

Auditors

Eugene Robbins
Fred Hadlock

Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

Health Officer

Elizabeth Moore

Clerk

Marion Putnam

Moderator

William Putnam

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Mrs. Carole Bowker, *Principal* — Grades 5 - 8
Mrs. Josie B. Bowles — Grades 1 - 4

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Christie Goodwin

Transporters

Mr. Vernon Bixby
Mr. Alfred Musty
Mrs. Zanda Campbell

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

Janitor

George L. Webster

SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the support of a hot lunch program for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the District will vote to empower the School Board to present a plan for a Cooperative School District, to the State Board of Education for approval.

Given under our Hands at said Piermont this 11th day of February, 1949.

MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN,
MR. EARL V. HOWARD,
MRS. LURENA DAY,
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN,
MR. EARL V. HOWARD,
MRS. LURENA DAY,
School Board of Piermont

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School District of Piermont

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries	$ 4 452 12	
Text Books	175 00	
Scholars' Supplies	175 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	75 00	
Janitor Service	560 00	
Fuel	300 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	300 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	900 00	
Health Supervision (Med. Inspec.)	132 99	
Transportation of Pupils	3 400 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	250 00	
Other Special Activities, School Lunch, etc.	125 00	
		$10 845 11

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	$ 261 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	3 500 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	176 24	
Per Capita Tax	160 00	
Other Obligations	200 00	
a. Salaries of other Adm. personnel	125 00	
b. Supplies & Expenses of Adm.	150 00	
c. Retirement	128 73	
d. Insurance	100 00	
		$ 4 800 97
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$15 646 08

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1949 (Estimated)	$ 1 500 00
State Aid (Dec. 1949 Allotment)	2 976 31
Dog Tax (Estimated)	100 00

Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	150 00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$ 4 726 31
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$10 919 77
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
School Lunch Program	$ 1 000 00	
		1 000 00
Total Assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$11 919 77

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Piermont School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948.

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch	$ 332 46	
Total		$ 332 46
State Aid		
Equalization and/or General Aid	2 976 31	
Total		2 976 31
Local Taxation		
Support of schools and other statutory obligations	$ 8 650 00	
Special appropriations	350 00	
Balance of previous appropriations	2 374 00	
Total		11 374 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog Licenses	$ 312 40	

Receipts for school lunches	10 50	
Total		322 90
Total receipts from all sources		$15 005 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1947		58 93
Grand Total		$15 064 60

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$ 58 93
Received from Selectmen appropriations for Current Year	$ 9 000 00	
Balance of previous appropriation	2 374 00	
Dog Tax—$145.40—1946 $167.00—1947	312 40	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	2 976 31	
Received from State Treas.— Reimbursement on Hot Lunch	332 46	
Received from all other sources	10 50	$15 005 67
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$15 064 60
Less School Board Orders paid		$14 128 86
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		$ 935 74

MEDA L. KINGHORN,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1948

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Piermont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE B. ROBBINS,
FRED H. HADLOCK,
Auditors

July 12, 1948

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION—				
Salaries of district officers	$ 326 00	$ 326 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	214 62	214 62		
Tax for state wide supervision	150 00	150 00		
Expenses of administration				
Supplies and expenses	174 73	174 73		
INSTRUCTION—				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3 852 00			$ 3 852 00
Text books	135 42			135 42
Scholars' supplies	117 27			117 27
Other expenses of instruction				
Supplies and other expenses	71 35			71 35
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—				
Janitors' salaries	452 00			452 00
Fuel or heat	132 25			132 25
Water, light, janitors' supplies	127 41			127 41
Repairs and replacements	878 78			878 78

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES—				
Health Supervision				
Salaries	154 63			154 63
Transportation				
Contract services	2 504 50			2 504 50
Tuition,				
Elementary and Secondary	3 053 03		$ 2 495 03	558 00
Other activities				
School lunch				
Labor	210 00			210 00
Food	437 67			437 67
Other	81 49			81 49
Other	66 31			66 31
FIXED CHARGES—				
Insurance	112 50	112 50		
CAPITAL OUTLAY—				
Improvements to buildings	363 79	363 79		
New equipment	513 11	513 11		
Total Payments for all purposes	$14 128 86	$ 1 854 75	$ 2 495 03	$ 9 779 08
Total Cash on Hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	935 74			
GRAND TOTAL	$15 064 60			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand		
Balance June 30, 1948	$ 935 74	
Accounts due to District		
From Town	850 00	
Total Assets	$ 1 785 74	
Grand Total		$1 785 74

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	$ 1 785 74
Grand Total	$1 785 74

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Piermont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE B. ROBBINS,
FRED H. HADLOCK,
Auditors

July 12, 1948

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD
July 1, 1947 — June 30, 1948

Superintendent, Phil A. Bennett		$ 214 62
District Clerk, Marion Putnam	$ 3 00	
Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn	25 00	
Moderator, Fred A. Horton	2 00	
Auditor, Fred Hadlock	3 00	
Auditor, Stephen Underhill	3 00	
School Board, Lillian Swain	75 00	
School Board, Earl V. Howard	75 00	
School Board, Lurena L. Day	75 00	
Bookkeeper, Lurena L. Day	40 00	301 00
School Census, Lillian S. Swain	15 00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith	10 00	25 00
Expense of Administration		174 73

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Carole Bowker	1 594 84	
Mrs. Josie Bowles	1 522 84	
Mrs. Christie Goodwin	227 50	
Mrs. Carrie Conery	17 50	
Mrs. Hazel Donnley	7 00	
Teachers W. H. Tax	410 32	
Teachers' Retirement	72 00	3 852 00
Text Books	135 42	
Scholars Supplies	117 27	
Other expenses of Instruction	71 35	324 04

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor's Salaries—Frank Howland	112 00	
Warren Eisler	340 00	452 00

FUEL OR HEAT

Frank Howland, putting in Wood	4 00	
Ernest Day, sawing wood	5 50	
Ernest Pierson, wood	52 00	
Stephen Underhill, wood	63 75	
Ernest Day, sawing wood	7 00	132 25

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	$ 61 16	
Earl V. Howard, supplies	6 48	
Central Vermont Public Service Corp. Installing Water Heater	12 00	
The Peck Co., paper towels	9 07	
Luna M. Day, water	25 00	
Floyd L. Smith, supplies	13 70	$ 127 41

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Earl V. Howard, supplies	3 95
Harold Gardner, Jr., cleaning school house	9 20
Scrugg's Hardware, enamel	4 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 desks and 2 chairs	157 30
Lurena L. Day, C.O.D. charges and delivering rug	2 33
Frank Howland, labor on school house	6 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 bubblers	14 56
Leonard Hill, tuning pianos	12 00
Arthur Evans, putting up slide and spreading sand	9 00
George Hartwell, painting	128 85
Lionel E. Smith, drawing gravel	20 00
Carl E. Huse, drawing gravel	12 50
Roy E. Huse, drawing gravel	9 30
Wesley G. Huse, drawing gravel	6 20
Frank W. Rodimon, drawing gravel	7 50
Arthur Bigelow, drawing gravel	8 80
Mabel French, 227 yards of gravel	22 70
Frank Howland, labor	2 00
Gove and Morrill, paint	7 00
Palmer Childs, installing water heater and soldering	29 00
Wm. H. Slight Co., material for putting in water	42 45
William's Feed Store, paint	5 60
G. F. Osgood, electrical supplies	121 69
Ernest D. Day, trucking	3 00
Arthur Evans, digging ditch	5 00
Albert Clayburn, labor	2 25
Palmer Childs, labor	10 64
George Hartwell, painting	5 00
Earl V. Howard, labor	40 50

Arthur Evans, labor	6 96	
Scrugg's Hardware, 3 doz. hooks	1 80	
Floyd Smith, supplies	15 31	
Edward E. Babb & Co., 6 chairs	20 40	
Warren Eisler, labor	7 00	
Floyd Smith, supplies	1 00	
Chapman's Pharmacy, paint	9 58	
Palmer Childs, supplies and labor	11 00	
Ernest D. Hartley, heating cable, supplies and labor	7 69	
Gove and Morrill, screws	60	
Earl V. Howard, labor	18 76	
Floyd Smith, supplies	4 00	
William R. Deal, thermostat and labor	26 80	
S. F. McAllister, repairing clock	2 00	
Beckley-Cardy Co., blackboard surfacer	5 01	
Earl V. Howard, labor	8 25	
W. E. Hunt, labor and supplies	23 40	$ 878 78

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse	154 26	
Earl V. Howard, supplies	20	
Phil A. Bennett, supplies	17	154 63

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Alfred Musty	1 396 00	
Vernon Bixby	760 50	
Mrs. Zandie Campbell	348 00	2 504 50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Haverhill Academy	$ 1 111 20	
Bradford Academy	1 380 00	
Plymouth High School	3 83	
Elementary Tuition; Haverhill School District	558 00	$ 3 053 03

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Earl V. Howard, supplies	3 05	
Lurena L. Day, ribbon	30	
The Boston Music Co., 9 copies "Old Cross Patch"	6 87	
Alfred Musty, trip to Woodsville	8 00	
Christie Goodwin, material for music festival	5 81	
Fisk Visual Service, District's share sound projector	42 28	66 31

SCHOOL LUNCH

J. E. Faltin, freight	8 60	
J. E. Faltin, freight	4 18	
Vira Clayburn, eggs	6 00	
Harry R. Gould, supplies	23 72	
Floyd Smith, supplies	15 38	
Floyd Smith, supplies	15 31	
Floyd Smith, supplies	41 00	
Florence Robbins, supervisor	60 00	
Ernest D. Day, milk	31 20	
Earl V. Howard, freight	85	
Cascade Paper Co., 2 serving trays	3 75	
White River Paper Co., paper napkins	12 87	
Florence Robbins, supervisor	45 00	
Ernest D. Day, milk	19 20	
Harry R. Gould, supplies	42 87	
Floyd Smith, supplies	48 74	
Florence Robbins, supervisor	60 00	
Ernest D. Day, milk	37 20	
Floyd Smith, supplies	40 59	
Harry R. Gould, supplies	49 39	
J. E. Faltin, freight	25 99	
Florence Robbins, supervisor	45 00	
Ernest D. Day, milk	19 65	
Harry R. Gould, supplies	2 65	
Floyd Smith, supplies	44 77	
Phil A. Bennett, cartage	5 00	
Lillian S. Swain, canning and material	7 46	
Florence Robbins, expenses	2 77	
J. E. Faltin, freight	10 02	$ 729 16
Insurance		112 50

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

Henry A. Horton, remodeling lunch room	363 79	363 79

NEW EQUIPMENT

L. O. Moulton, Gold Seal rug	9 50
Hill's Electrical Store, electric stove, heater and refrigerator	359 93
Boston & Maine Railroad, sink	94 39
Alfred Musty, cupboard	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, rug cushion	9 13
Scrugg's Hardware, kitchen stool	3 75

Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3 37	
Scrugg's Hardware, basket ball	9 40	
Welch Allyn Co., District's share vision test kit	8 64	513 11
Per Capita Tax		150 00
Total Payments		$14 128 86

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

1947-1948

Different pupils registered during year	64
Average membership	55.99
Percent of attendance	94.81
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	7
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	.31
Number age 8 to 14 not attending any school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by District:	
Elementary	11
High School	19
Pupils transported at District expense:	
Elementary	58
Number of School Board meetings	11
Number of school visits by Board members	17
Number of school visits made by Superintendent	54
Number of school visits made by citizens	62

Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full year:

Beatrice Sawyer
Janice Sawyer
Martina Day
Allen Fadden
Sylvia Smith
Wilfred Smith
Roland Winn

PROMOTED JUNE, 1948, FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Martin Day
Barbara Hartwell
Louise Hood
Sylvia Smith
Ernest Underhill

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont	10	9	7	8	6	11	5	5	61

TEACHERS AND PUPILS

It is a pleasure to report that there was no change in the teaching staff this year, as both Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Bowles returned and are continuing the good work of the preceding year. The School Lunch program is being efficiently continued under the supervision of Mrs. Florence Robbins. Piermont is receiving much favorable publicity in the State due to its excellent lunch program. Both the citizens and School Board are to be commended for their efforts in making this program so completely successful.

The enrollment of elementary pupils, age 6-16, this year totals 60. The 1948 census shows an increase of three next year, of eleven in 1951, and of three more in 1952, making a total enrollment in 1952 of 77 pupils. This presents a serious problem as the school is at capacity this year. However, should the Co-operative School Project become a reality, this problem would be solved, as the new school unit would include Grades VII through XII. The ten to fifteen 7th and 8th graders going to such a secondary school unit would leave sufficient room for grades 1 through 6 in the present building.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The building being in good condition, little repair work was necessary during the past year. Minor repairs were made to the heating plant, that the new kitchen might be better heated, and general cleaning was done throughout the building.

A more sanitary toilet system is recommended in the form of flush closets, but under the present high costs, it seems advisable to postpone this major item.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The report of the Co-operative Secondary School District Committee, composed of the members of the School Board, Mrs. Florence Robbins, and Mrs. Helen Underhill, will be made at the District meeting, March 8. The findings of this committee show a need for such a Co-operative District. Many facts substantiate for such a premise, a few of which I present for your consideration:

1. A secondary school with less than 300 pupils cannot be economically administered. The proposed school would enroll 350-400 pupils, grades VII-XII.
2. A small secondary unit cannot offer a program of sufficient scope to meet the varying interests of the majority of its students. The proposed school should include such additional

practical courses as the following: Vocational Agriculture; Cabinet making; Sheet Metal work; Shop Mathematics; Distributive Education; Paper-hanging; Dress Designing; and Beauty Culture.

3. The small local secondary units necessitate duplication of instructors on the staff.

The secondary school, to be effective as an educative institution, should offer a curriculum that will enrich our children's ability to do a better job in a complicated society. This can only be done by a school unit of sufficient size to include a faculty competent to offer a varied program.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board for their help in the administration of school affairs, to the residents of the district for their efforts on behalf of education, and to the teachers for their loyal and conscientious service.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Piermont, N. H., February 11, 1949

NURSE'S REPORT

Number Pupils examined			60
Defects		Corrections	
Nutrition	10		
Vision	3	Vision	2
Nervous System	1	Receiving Treatment	
Skin	3	Skin	3
Teeth	47	Teeth	3
Tonsils	5	Tonsils	26
Cases of Communicable Diseases			
Chicken Pox	7	Home Visits	55
Pediculosis	5	School Visits	22
Skin Diseases	3		

Mr. Bennett deserves much credit for encouraging the Union to purchase the Massachusetts Vision Test and the Maico Audiometer. By making use of these instruments, the hearing and vision of our school children may be more accurately tested and remedial measures taken to correct such defects as are found.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL
School Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 29	Haverhill, N.H.	Ralph Henry	M	Living	8	Bernard G. Horton	Eva M. Lewis	Piermont, N. H.	Creamery Mgr.	Piermont, N. H.	Wilder, Vt.
Mar. 30	Lebanon, N.H.	Charles Avery	M	Living	1	Claude R. Foote	Leona Irene Page	Piermont, N. H.	Mill Worker	Piermont, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.
Aug. 8	Haverhill, N.H.	Marie Ellen	F	Living		Earl W. Aremburg	Bertha E. Frappier	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Gilead, Me.	Bradford Ctr, Vt
Nov. 20	Piermont, N.H.	Claudia Marion	F	Living	1	Wayne K. Darling	Rose M. Callahan	Vershire, Vt.	Farmer	Vershire, Vt.	Denver, Colo.
Nov. 29	Haverhill, N.H.	Lyman Emerson	M	Living	2	Freeman E. Robie	Winona J. Emerson	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	W. Newbury, Vt.
Dec 3	Haverhill, N.H.	Michael Don	M	Living	1	Don N. Shepard	Princetta L. Bailey	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Canaan, N. H.	Groton, Vt.
Dec. 16	Haverhill, N.H.	Samuel Alfred	M	Living	2	Edgar H. Musty	Katherine P. Walter	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Lyndonville, Vt.	Cessna, Pa.
Dec. 25	Haverhill, N.H.	David Willis	M	Living	1	Franklin G. Carle	Lorraine H. Bates	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Chelsea, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct accordingto the best of my knowledge and belief.

MEDA L. KINGHORN, *Deputy Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 28	Piermont, N. H.	Don Nelson Shepard	Piermont, N. H.	23	Farmer	Canaan, N. H.	Rose Bombard	Bangor, N. Y	Housewife	1st	Ernest R. Calvert
		Princetta L. Bailey	Groton, Vt.	24	Nurse	Groton, Vt.	Frank Shepard	Morie, N Y.	Farmer		Minister
							Goldie Darling	Groton, Vt.	Housewife		Piermont, N. H.
							Ralph Bailey	West Topsham, Vt.	Farmer		
July 3	Bradford, Vt.	Robert E. Mystrom	Bradford, Vt.	21	Trucking	Camb'dge, Mass.	Lillian Swanson	Cambridge, Mass.		1st	Percy E. Thomas
		Marcella J. Horton	Piermont, N. H.	17	Domestic	Piermont, N. H.	Carl E. Mystrom	Sweden			Minister
							Eva Lewis	Wilder, Vt.	Housewife		Bradford, Vt.
							Bernard G. Horton	Piermont, N. H	Creamery Mgr.		
July 19	Warren, N. H	Lionel Convisor	Piermont, N. H.	26	Musician	New York, N.Y.	Fannie Klikaff	Russia	Housewife	1st	John H. Nicol
		Joanne Hertel	Piermont, N. H.	25	Musician	Sheboygan, Wis.	Elias Convisor	Russia	Musician		Justice of Peace
							Sabina Altenbach	Sheboyan, Wis.	Housewife		Warren,N. H.
							Andrew Hertel	Chilton, Wis.	Clothier		
Aug. 14	Piermont, N. H.	Stanley L. Shepard	Piermont, N. H.	27	Farmer	Lebanon, N. H.	Rose Bombard	Bangor, N. Y.	Housewife	1st	Ernest R. Calvert
		Theresa M. Cassady	Groton, Vt.	20	Student	Haverhill, N. H.	Frank Shtepard	Morie, N Y.	Farmer		Minister
							Meroa Emery	Groton, Vt.	Housewife		Piermont, N. H
							Henry W. Cassady	Kinsey Falls, Que.	Farmer		
Sept. 16	Piermont, N. H.	Benno Wolf	Piermont, N. H.	40	Steward	Schnaittach, Ger.	Frieda Buchmann	Germany	Deceased	1st	Marshall J.
		Mildred Herzberg	Piermont, N. H.	32	Cashier	Vilna, Poland	Mayer Wolf	Schnaittach, Ger.	Deceased		Maltzmann
							Sara Bergman	Vilna, Poland	Housewife		Rabbi
							Isaac Herzberg	Vilna, Poland	Merchant		Piermont, N. H.
Oct. 3	Haverhill, N. H.	Robert H. Smith	Piermont, N. H.	17	Clerk	Haverhill, N. H.	Father Unknown				
		Helen M. Grimes	Haverhill, N. H.	17	Unem.	Haverhill, N. H.	Margaret Smith	Bath, N. H.	Housewife	1st	Milton E. Muder
							Mildred Jones	Hyde Park, Vt.	Housewife		Clergyman
							Gerald W. Grimes	No. Troy, Vt.	Mechanic		Haverhill, N. H
Nov. 28	Dover, N. H.	Alton R. Smith	Piermont, N. H.	22	Laborer	Corinth, Vt.	Emma Parker	Manchester, N. H	Housewife		
		Evelyn Gray	Piermont, N. H.	21	Domestic	Goffstown, N. H.	Edward O. Smith	West Fairlee, Vt.	Fireman	1st	J. W. Morrison
							Bertha Coburn	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Housewife		Justice of Peace
							Arthur Gray	New Boston, N. H.	Taxi Driver		Dover,N. H.
Dec. 12	Piermont, N. H.	Carl Beardsley	Piermont, N. H	23	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Bessie Chandler	Nova Scotia, Can.	Housewife		
		Barbara Hackett	Piermont, N. H.	18	Waitress	Hanover, N. H.	George Beardsley	Boston, Mass.	Supt. of Bldgs.	1st	Fred R. Dixon
							Jeannie Everson	Melrose, Mass.	Housewife		Clergyman
							Harley C Hackett	Haverhill, N. H.	Retired		Piermont, N. H.
Dec. 22	Piermont, N. H.	Winston Churchill	Barre, Vt.	27	Student	Graniteville, Vt.	Agnes Pratt	Barre, Vt.	Deceased		
		Frances R. Colombo	Barre, Vt.	25	Tel. Opr.	Barre, Vt.	Wm. M. Churchill	Morrisville, Vt.	Deceased	1st	Fred R. Dixon
							Mary Carminati	Italy	Housewife		Clergyman
							Frank Colombo	Italy	Deceased		Piermont, N. H.

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, *Deputy Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed					
Jan. 28	Plymouth, N. H.	Frank Day	72			Wolcott, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Wolcott, Vt.	Williamstown, Vt.	Martin Day	Susan Dillingham
Feb. 21	Haverhill, N. H.	Milo Sawyer	75	11	27	E. Topsham, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	England	Topsham, Vt.	Alvah Sawyer	Eliza Hood
Aug. 16	Hanover, N. H.	Caroline Metcalf	76	2	20	Orford, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Benton, N. H.	Edward Grimes	Amanda Davis
Sept. 26	Piermont, N. H.	Harry E. Blaisdell	74	10	17	Piermont, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Vineland, N. Y.	John Blaisdell	Emma Facy
Aug. 1		Walter Leslie Whittier	56	2	25	Everett, Mass.							
Oct. 13	Piermont, N. H.	Orlo B. Stanley	80	11	2	Piermont, N. H.	M	W	Town Clerk	Piermont, N. H.	Barnstead, P. Q.	Hubbard Stanley	Lucy A. Hill
Dec. 27	Haverhill, N. H	David Willis Carle			2	Haverhill, N. H.	M	S	Infant	Orford, N. H.	Chelsea, Vt.	Franklin Carle	Lorraine H. Bates

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CERTIFICATE

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	*Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor*	*How Invested State character and rate of return for each Investment*	*Amount of Principal*	*Rate of Interest*	*Income During Year*	*Expended During Year*
July 11, 1902	Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Fletcher	Rockland Light & Power	47.25	5½%	2.60	2.60
Feb. 14, 1900	Chandler, George Chandler	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
July 1, 1926	Chandler, George Chandler	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Sept. 12 1902	Simpson, Charles A. Simpson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Sept. 12, 1907	Talmon, Mrs. Emily Talmon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Apr. 29, 1909	Quint, Horace Quint	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
June 4, 1912	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O. Mattoon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Nov. 3, 1902	Platt, James Platt	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Aug. 1, 1918	Baldwin, Mrs. Hattie P. Baldwin	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Jan. 22, 1922	Page, Charles P. and Fred W. Page	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 1, 1923	Lawrence, Ella Chandler Lawrence	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
June 6, 1915	Hunt, Mary Hunt	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 1, 1928	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O. Mattoon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Mar. 28, 1922	Manson, Ardella Manson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 11, 1928	Webster, Mrs. Ellen C. Webster	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 1, 1931	Ranney,Gertie Bickford Ranney	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Nov. 1, 1932	Blaisdell, Kate Martin Blaisdell	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 30, 1933	Bickford, Elizabeth Bickford	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 15, 1933	Swift, Elsie B. Swift	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
July 1, 1935	Robie, Freeman A. Robie Estate	Rockland Light & Power	75.00	5½%	4.12	4.12
Dec. 1, 1938	Underhill, Sarah A. Underhill	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Dec. 10, 1938	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery	Rockland Light & Power	75.00	5½%	4.13	4.13
Nov. 29, 1939	Carmen, Hewlet S. Carmen	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Sept. 1, 1933	Underhill, Elizabeth Underhill	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Oct. 19, 1923	Kimball, Katherine L. Kimball	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50

Nov.	7,	1924	Learned, Sarah Learned Felch	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Nov.	17,	1925	Butson, James M. and Luvia Butson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Dec.	1,	1925	Stickney, Emma V. Stickney	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Sept.	9,	1926	Colby, Sara E. Hammond	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Oct.	1,	1913	Clark, Judson Clark	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Oct.	13,	1943	Clark, Judson Clark	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%	2.75	2.75
Aug.	3,	1927	Sargent, Fay S. Sargent	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%	5.50	5.50
Oct.	4,	1919	Muchmore, Henry S. Muchmore	Rockland Light & Power	108.65	5½%	5.96	5.96
Nov.	10,	1910	Drown, Stephen Drown	Dartmouth Savings Bank	600.00	2%	12.00	12.00
Nov.	14,	1928	Knight, Estate of Albert Knight	Dartmouth Savings Bank	310.00	2%	6.20	6.20
Sept.	1,	1919	Spaulding, Paul D. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	108.65	2%	2.17	2.17
Apr.	25,	1929	Palmer, Chestina Adelaide Palmer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.00	4.00
Dec.	25,	1945	Ford, Estate of Mrs. Fred Bickford	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00
June	1,	1946	Manchester, Beatrice Manchester	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00
June	15,	1946	Cutting, Frank Dodge Estate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.00	2.00
June	15,	1946	Dodge & Croyden, Frank Dodge Estate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.00	4.00
Sept.	4,	1948	Horton, Fred A. Horton	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.50	.50
Aug.	9,	1943	Hill, Harry Wing	United States Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50
July	1,	1940	Brown, Estate of William Brown	United States Bond	100.00		2.88	2.88
Jan.	29,	1942	Horton, Heirs of William Horton	United States Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50
May	29,	1944	Libbey, Mrs. Alice Gove	United States Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50
May	29,	1944	Mead, Mrs. Alice Gove	United States Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50
Apr.	6,	1945	Gould, Kate S. Smith	United States Bond	100.00	2½%	2.50	2.50
				TOTALS	$5,174.55		$201.81	$201.81

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January 12, 1948

GEORGE F. RITCHIE,
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Trustees

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

School Fund—Town of Piermont (Donor). Created May 5, 1948

How Invested	*Amount of Principal May 5, 1948*	*Rate of Interest*	*Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1948*	*Income During Year*	1948 *Amount Paid to School Treasurer*
100 Shares Rockland Light & Power	$ 887.50		$ 887.50	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
36 Shares Manufacturers Trust	1,831.50		1,831.50	43.20	43.20
40 Shares Chase National Bank	1,465.00		1,465.00	32.00	32.00
Woodsville Savings Bank	16.00		16.00		
TOTALS	$4,200.00		$4,200.00	$100.20	$100.20

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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

The Clark Memorial Fund, Estate of Herbert A. Clark (Donor). Created March 29, 1938

How Invested	*Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1947*	*Rate of Interest*	*Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1948*	*Income During Year*	1948 *Amount Paid to Town Treasurer*
Woodsville Savings Bank	$ 9,237.62	2%	$ 9,237.62	$ 185.66	$ 185.66
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,784.85	2½%	6,784.85	170.66	170.66
Plymouth Savings Bank	5,809.16	2%	5,809.16	117.79	117.79
53 Shares Bank of America	2,464.50		2,464.50	132.50	132.50
425 Shares Chase National Bank	16,150.00		16,150.00	680.00	680.00
125 Shares Public National Bank	5,531.25		5,531.25	250.00	250.00
512 Shares Rockland Light & Power	4,871.63		4,871.63	256.00	256.00
U. S. Government Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	125.00	125.00
TOTALS	$55,849.01		$55,849.01	$ 1,917.61	$ 1,917.61

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